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**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
Foreign Agricultural Service

**TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE (TAA) FOR FARMERS**  
**PETITION FOR CERTIFICATION AND ELIGIBILITY FOR A GROUP OF PRODUCERS**

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1. Name of Authorized Representative or Primary Contact <b>Paul Zaunbrecher</b>		2. Name and Business Address (Including City, State, and Zip Code) <b>114 Azalea Drive Rayne, LA 70578</b>	
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6. This petition is made on behalf of the following producers: <i>(Use separate sheet for additional producers)</i>			
A. Name of Producers	B. Mailing Address	C. Telephone No. (Including Area Code)	D. E-Mail Address
Norma Jean Miller	<b>Eunice, LA 70535</b>		
David McGraw	<b>Natchitoches LA 71457</b>		

**7. COMMODITY INFORMATION:**

A. Description of the raw (excludes processed) agricultural commodity: (e.g., fresh raspberries)  <b>Freshwater crawfish</b>		B. Commodity's Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) Number (HTS can be found at: <a href="http://www.fas.usda.gov/ustrade/">http://www.fas.usda.gov/ustrade/</a> )  <b>0306190010</b>	
C. This petition is for the most recent marketing year for the commodity beginning in <u>January 2002</u> and ending <u>December 2002</u> (month/year) (month/year)			
D. Check whether the certification is to cover a commodity produced nationally or in an "Impacted" area (state or states):  <input type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State(s) (list): <u>Louisiana</u>			

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8. If Item 7D "National" is checked, provide the national average annual price for the most recent marketing year and the 5 preceding marketing years. If Item 7D "State(s)" is checked to indicate that the petition is for an impacted area, provide the relevant average price for the most recent marketing year and the 5 preceding years, and specify the months being averaged if the price is for less than 12 months (seasonal price).

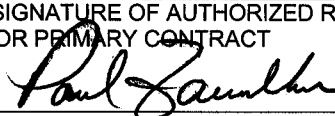
(NOTE: National price data is available for many raw agricultural commodities from the Department's National Agricultural Statistical Service (NASS) at: [www.usda.gov/nass](http://www.usda.gov/nass).)

A. Marketing Year	B. Average Annual Price				
Most recent:					
2002	\$ .758				
Provide prices for the 5 years prior to the most recent marketing years. Beginning with the most recent.	C. 5-Year Average Annual Price				
	1 Year ago	2 Years ago	3 Years ago	4 Years ago	5 Years ago
	\$ 1.237	\$ 1.719	\$ .655	\$ .628	\$ .696

9. Basis for request for adjustment assistance. Please explain or attach any documents, which show how increased imports have affected the national price of your product during the most recent marketing year. In your description include any other factors which may also have contributed to lower producer prices.

Louisiana crawfish markets and prices have been damaged by imported Chinese crawfish for many years. In 1997, an anti-dumping tariff was placed on peeled crawfish tail meat from China. Despite this tariff, the Louisiana crawfish industry continues to be damaged by imported tail meat from China.

Please see the attached International Trade Commission sunset review final report, "Crawfish Tail Meat From China", Investigation No. 731-TA-752 (Review) for details regarding the continuing damage to the Louisiana crawfish industry caused by imports from China.

10A. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRIMARY CONTRACTOR 	10B. TITLE <i>Owner - Manager</i>	10C. DATE SIGNED <i>11-6-03</i>
11A. SIGNATURE OF FAS REPRESENTATIVE	11B. TITLE	11C. DATE

# Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (2003) – Supplement 1

Annotated for Statistical Reporting Purposes

3-14

Heading/ Subheading	Stat. Suf- fix	Article Description	Unit of Quantity	Rates of Duty	
				1 General	2 Special
0306 (con.)		Crustaceans, whether in shell or not, live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; crustaceans, in shell, cooked by steaming or by boiling in water, whether or not chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; flours, meals and pellets of crustaceans, fit for human consumption (con.):			
		Frozen (con.):			
0306.13.00		Shrimps and prawns		Free	Free
		Shell-on, imported in accordance with Statistical Note 1 to this chapter:			
	03	Count size (headless weight) less than 33 per kg (15s)	kg		
	06	Count size (headless weight) 33-45 per kg (15-20s)	kg		
	09	Count size (headless weight) 46-55 per kg (21-25s)	kg		
	12	Count size (headless weight) 56-66 per kg (26-30s)	kg		
	15	Count size (headless weight) 67-88 per kg (31-40s)	kg		
	18	Count size (headless weight) 89-110 per kg (41-50s)	kg		
	21	Count size (headless weight) 111-132 per kg (51-60s)	kg		
	24	Count size (headless weight) 133-154 per kg (61-70s)	kg		
	27	Count size (headless weight) more than 154 per kg (70s)	kg		
	40	Peeled, imported in accordance with Statistical Note 1 to this chapter	kg		
0306.14		Crabs:			
0306.14.20	00	Crabmeat	kg	7.5%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX) 1.8% (JO)
0306.14.40		Other		Free	Free
	10	King crab	kg		
	20	Snow crab	kg		
	30	Dungeness crab	kg		
	90	Other	kg		
0306.19.00		Other, including flours, meals and pellets of crustaceans, fit for human consumption		Free	Free
	10	Freshwater crawfish	kg		
	30	Antarctic krill ( <u>Euphausia superba</u> )	kg		
	60	Other	kg		
		Not frozen:			
0306.21.00	00	Rock lobster and other sea crawfish ( <u>Palinurus</u> spp., <u>Panulirus</u> spp., <u>Jasus</u> spp.)	kg	Free	Free
0306.22.00		Lobsters ( <u>Homarus</u> spp.)		Free	Free
	10	Live	kg		
	90	Other	kg		
0306.23.00		Shrimps and prawns		Free	Free
	20	Shell-on	kg		
	40	Peeled	kg		

# **Weighted Price of Crawfish in Louisiana Per Pound (Wild and Pond Combined); Pond=Farmed**

Year	Total Pounds (Millions)	Total Value (Millions)	Price per Pound (Dollars)	Five Prior Year Avg	2002 Price as a % of the Five Year Average 0.768
2002	74.5	\$56.50	0.758		
2001	34.2	\$42.30	1.237		
2000	18.5	\$31.80	1.719	0.987	
1999	62.4	\$40.90	0.655		
1998	66.3	\$41.60	0.627		
1997	62.6	\$43.60	0.696		

Data from: "The Louisiana Summary, Agriculture & Natural Resources" 1997-2002 Editions  
 Published by the Louisiana State University Agricultural Center  
<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/>

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